

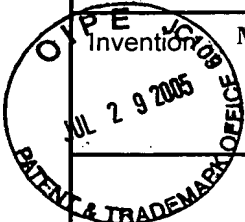


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. C-3053	
Applicant(s): Richard D. Breault and Patrick L. Hagans					
Application No. 10/656,529	Filing Date 9/5/2003	Examiner Carol Chaney	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1745	Confirmation No.
Method of Operating a Fuel Cell System Under Freezing Conditions					
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Response

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, applicants elect the Species I claims, claims 22-27, without traverse. A listing of the claims is appended hereto.

Please cancel the Species II claims, claims 28-30. Applicants reserve the right to file The Species II claims in a divisional application at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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